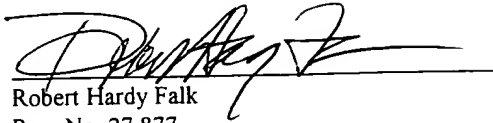




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In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2000 (mailed February 9, 2000), an original response to which was due by grant of reissue applicants' letter petition under Rule 1.136(b) no later than April 9, 2000<sup>1</sup>, and for which this Supplemental Amendment is due July 7, 2000<sup>2</sup> per Supplemental Office Action dated June 6, 2000 but mailed June 7, 2000 and per extension of time granted July 5, 2000, reissue applicants amend their specification in columns 3 and 4 as requested by the Examiner, amend claims 12, 19-20, 22, 44-46, 49, 53, 55, 57-58, 60, 62-63, 65, 72, 78, 82, and 85-87, traverse the objections and rejections made by the Examiner, as follows<sup>3</sup>:

As requested by the Examiner, please amend the specification as follows:

<sup>2</sup> See letter dated June 6, 2000, mailed June 7, 200 and **Exhibit G** (bright blue tab) hereto.

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